



Church of St. Charles Borromeo

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Mr. Robert Reagan
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Dear Mr. Reagan,

Our parish celebrated its fortieth anniversary of the dedication of our beautiful church on Sunday, November 1, 2009.

The tremendous participation of our parishioners in the life of the parish is a wonderful spiritual blessing. We have a wide range of ministries supported by our professional staff and involving countless volunteers who are touching the lives and the hearts of so many.

St. Charles Borromeo Parish has over eighty catechists forming and teaching almost one thousand children and young people in our Religious Education Program. There are hundreds more of our parishioners who are enhancing our beautiful liturgies by serving as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Musicians, Altar Servers, Ushers and Greeters and those who maintain and decorate the church and our social outreach groups caring for the poor, the hungry and the homeless are truly inspirational.

As you can see, our parish demonstrates a solid grasp of the importance of Time and Talent given back to God. However, we here at St. Charles Borromeo are experiencing the same economic stress that all of America is suffering currently and thus the Treasure piece of our stewardship is lacking. With so much activity going on, our facilities are in constant use. The buildings need to be kept in good repair and improvements need to be made to meet our growing needs.

We had conducted a stewardship letter campaign last year and saw satisfactory responses however we felt that our parish was able to reach a little deeper still. We were tentatively considering the feasibility of initiating another campaign within twelve months of the last when we received your promotional letter offering No-Loss Insurance. After our conference call with you and your assurances that the Insurance was authentic we decided to engage your services for another campaign.

Thankfully we were blessed with approximately \$52,000.00 in additional pledges. This will certainly go a long way in helping us continue our many ministries for the immediate future. If I should hear from any of my colleagues that they are in need of improving the finances at their own church I will pass your name along to them with my recommendation. Thank you for all that you did for us and all that you continue to do for other Catholic churches.

Sincerely,

Rev. Msgr. James Tracy